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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and § 1.98, Applicants bring the disclosures attached and listed on completed Form PTO-1449 to the Examiner's attention and request that they be considered and made of record in this application.

Prior Art Document	Explanation of Relevancy
(1) JP-B2 No. H5-41755 (with an English Abstract)	This document relates to a lubricant which is a lubricant for pigment coated paper having a low molecular weight polyethylene modified product as the component.
(2) JP-A No. S58-8200 (with an English translation of the bibliographic data in the front page and claim 1)	This document relates to a lubricant which is a lubricant for paper coating having a carboxylic acid salt and a styrenic polymer as the components.
(3) JP-B2 No. H2-15677 (with an English translation of the bibliographic data in the front page and claim 1)	A sizing agent of the alkenyl-ketene dimer type for paper making.
(4) JP-A No. S63-28997 (with an English translation of the bibliographic data in the front page and claim 1)	A sizing agent of the alkenyl-ketene dimer type for paper making.
(5) JP-A S62-125094	A sizing agent of the alkenyl-ketene dimer type for paper making.
(6) USP 6,123,760	Corresponds to JP-A-S62-125094 above.

Prior Art Document	Explanation of Relevancy
(7) JP-B2 No. H7-65280 (with an English translation of the bibliographic data in the front page and claim 1)	A sizing agent of the alkenyl-ketene dimer type for paper making.
(8) Japanese Patent JP-B2 No. 3041622 (with an English Abstract)	A sizing agent of the alkenyl-ketene dimer type for paper making which is an internal sizing agent, and the paper added with this sizing agent is also described in claim.
(9) JP-A No. H4-361687 (with an English Abstract)	A sizing agent of the alkenyl-ketene dimer type for paper making.
(10) JP-A No. H4-361688 (with an English Abstract)	A sizing agent of the alkenyl-ketene dimer type for paper making.
(11) JP-A No. 2002-528658	A sizing agent of the alkenyl-ketene dimer type for paper making.
(12) EP 0 220 941	Corresponds to JP-A 2002-528658 above.
(13) JP-A No. H7-119078 (with an English Abstract)	This prior art is to produce paper for newspapers by coating a surface sizing agent having a ketene dimer compound as the effective component on the raw paper for newspapers by a gate roll coater.

Prompt examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

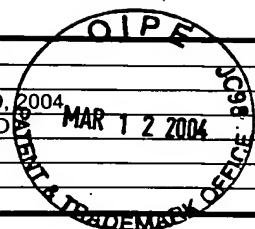


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